





Special Presentations

**Department of the Army
Army Community Service**

**Outstanding Individual Award (Medium
Installation): Shawn Williams**

**Department of the Army
Army Community Service**

**Installation Award (Medium Installation):
Fort Polk Recipient, Pam Evans, Former ACS
Officer**





Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Recreational Shooting Range Closed
1-14 Dec**
- **Bass Tournament
11 Dec
(Toledo Bend Rec Site, Safelight-1400))**
- **Toy Outreach 15 Dec**
- **Turkey Shoot
18 Dec
(Recreational Shooting Range, 1000)**
- **Schools Closed 17
Dec -3 Jan**



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **SAS/YS Mini-Camps** **17 Dec- 4 Jan 05**
(Siegfried Youth Center, 0600-1800)
- **ACS Outreach Center Closed** **20 Dec-2 Jan 05**
- **Right Arm Night**
1 Feb 05
(Sports America, 1430-1830)
- **Super Bowl Sunday**
6 Feb 05



Directorate of Public Works Update



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ACP Location	Projected Completion Date
ACP 9 PAAF	15 Dec 04
ACP 2 467 North	31 Jan 05
ACP 7 K Avenue	31 Jan 05
ACP 1 LA Avenue	31 Aug 05
Security Fencing	31 May 05
ACP 4 LA Avenue S	COMPLETED
ACP 3 Mill Creek Rd	COMPLETED
ACP 6 Chaffee Road	COMPLETED
ACP 5 467 South	COMPLETED



AAFES Update



Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

- **Holiday Calendar available in the PX**
- **Look for instant rebates throughout the store**
 - **save \$5.00 to \$50.00**
- **Ladies Night** **1800-2000** **9 Dec**
- **Moonlight Madness** **2000-2200**
10 Dec
- **Mens Night** **1800-2000** **14 Dec**
- **Powerzone Extravaganza** **0900-2000** **15-16 Dec**



Commissary Update



Commissary Update

- **Unannounced Mini Sales**
 - **Now through 31 Dec**
 - **Items will vary**
 - **Date of sale will be when great deals are available**
 - **Product selection will be 5-10 items on sale**



Commissary Update

• Holiday Hours

Christmas Week

Monday - Open 0800-2000 hours 20

Dec

Tuesday - Thursday 0800-2000 hours 21-

23 Dec

Friday - (Christmas Eve) 0800-1500 hours

24 Dec

Saturday - (Christmas) CLOSED 25

Dec

Sunday - 1000-1800

26 Dec

New Years Week

Regular hours and days

27-



Picerne Military Housing Update



Picerne Military Housing Update Neighborhood Activities

- **December: Holiday Open House**
1630 - 1930
14 Dec - Azalea and North Fort
**15 Dec - Camellia, Magnolia, Cypress
and Dogwood**

Santa Visits Neighborhoods

- 1400 - 1600**
20 Dec - North Fort
21 Dec - Cypress, Dogwood, Azalea
22 Dec - Camellia, Magnolia

- **January: Winter Fest at Neighborhood Offices**
Thursday, 20 Jan - 1530 - 1830



Picerne Military Housing Update Immediate Impact 2-Year Program

- **Dogwood Neighborhood Office playground to open early December**
- **Camellia Neighborhood Office playground will be completed in January**
- **North Fort Athletic playground will be completed in January**
- **Improvements are being made to homes as they become vacant**
- **New RV storage site with more parking stalls, electricity and water. Studying pricing and materials. Target opening in early 2005**



Picerne Military Housing Update Immediate Impact Program

- **Dogwood Neighborhood
Office playground**



- **Camellia Neighborhood
Office playground**





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Picerne Military Housing Update Resident Satisfaction Survey

- **Sent randomly to 25% of residents**
- **Mailed the first week of December**
- **Return in envelope provided within two weeks of receipt**
- **Incentive drawing for residents who return survey**
- **Results will be published in the Neighborhood newsletters**



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

- **New Fire Chief arrival**
 - **Mr. Michael L. Kuk**
 - **Arriving from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**
- **Opening of Access Control Point (ACP) #5 - S. 467**
 - **Alleviated some bottleneck's at Entrance Road**
 - **Two lanes of inbound/outbound traffic**

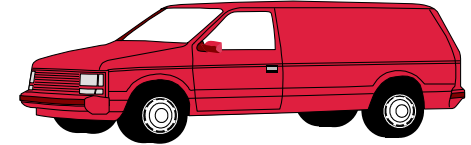


Installation Safety Office Update



Installation Safety Office

Drive Safe Update



- **Leading causes of automobile fatalities**
 - Excessive speeding
 - Seatbelts not used
 - Fatigue
 - Drinking and Driving
- **Plan your trips include rest stops**
 - Remember prime time for accidents is 2300-0600
 - Conduct PMCS before you leave
 - Review recovery skills
 - Review procedures for changing flats
- **Beware of fog, heavy rains, and high winds**



Installation Safety Office

Christmas Tree Safety Update

- **Artificial trees**
 - Look for “Fire Resistant” label
 - NEVER use electric lights on metallic tree
- **Water cut trees daily: Rule of thumb: 1 qt water per 1” diameter per day (initially)**
- **NEVER place near heat source**

General Lighting Safety

- **Use only lights UL approved**
- **Check light strands for broken sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections**
- **NEVER use indoor lights outside**
- **Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave**





Installation Safety Office Update

Extension Cords



- **Use only UL approved**
- **Always INSPECT for damage**
 - **Look for damaged insulation, splices, or loose plugs**
- **Never run through doorways or under rugs**
- **Avoid “daisy-chaining” multiple cords, light strands, or surge suppressors**
- **Never use indoor cords outdoors!**
- **Know cord rating and total load placed on it!**
- **If in doubt, simply feel the cord after power has been applied for 20-30 minutes**
 - **If it’s warm to the touch, decrease the load!**



Staff Judge Advocate Update



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- **JRTC & Fort Polk Tax Center - Opens 18 Jan 05**
- **OSJA Website -- <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/SJA/index.htm>**



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



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Holiday Events at Main Post Chapel

- **Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting Ceremony**
1700 - 10 Dec
- **Special Protestant Service**
12 Dec
- **Holiday Basket Pickup Main Post Chapel**
17 Dec
- **Handel's Messiah, sung by Vernon Parish Community Choir**
1500- 19 Dec
- **Catholic**
Community Action Council



Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



Dental Activity Update

- **Preventive Dentistry Hygienist Activities**
- **All Dental Clinics Closed 24-27 Dec**
- **All Dental Clinics Closed 31 Dec-2 Jan**
- **Shira Dental Clinic Open 3 Jan**
- **Children's Dental Health Month is February**



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Medical Department Activity Update Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Dining Facility Renovation and Closure**
- **New Child Supervision Policy**
- **Christmas/New Year Holiday Operating Hours**
- **Flu Shot Update**
- **Labor/Delivery/Recovery/Post-Partum Suite Update**
- **Martin Luther King Holiday Hours**



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Update Activities

- **Deployment/Redeployment Ceremonies**
 - **6/43 Med**
 - **F/18 PSB**
 - **585 MCT**
 - **603 TC**
 - **814 EN**
- **Training Events**
 - **Live Fire Exercises (Peason Ridge/Beauregard) 4 Nov-16 Dec**



Warrior Brigade Update Activities

- **Other**
 - **Boxing Smoker 17 Dec**
 - **Dining Facility Hours (pending decision to close for holidays)**
 - *Closed weekends**
 - *Weekdays: 0630-0800, 1130-1300, 1630-1800**
 - **Holiday Meal**
 - **Warrior Brigade New Year's Reception 7 Jan**
 - **MLK Day Prayer Breakfast 19 Jan**



Operations Group Update



Operations Group Update Schedule Exercise

- **56th Brigade, 36th ID, Texas National Guard
Mission
Rehearsal Exercise**
- **Lane Training (3 Dec - 6 Dec)**
- **Peason Ridge Live Fire Exercise Training (1 Dec
-
14 Dec)**
- **MILES Force on Force (9-16 Dec)**

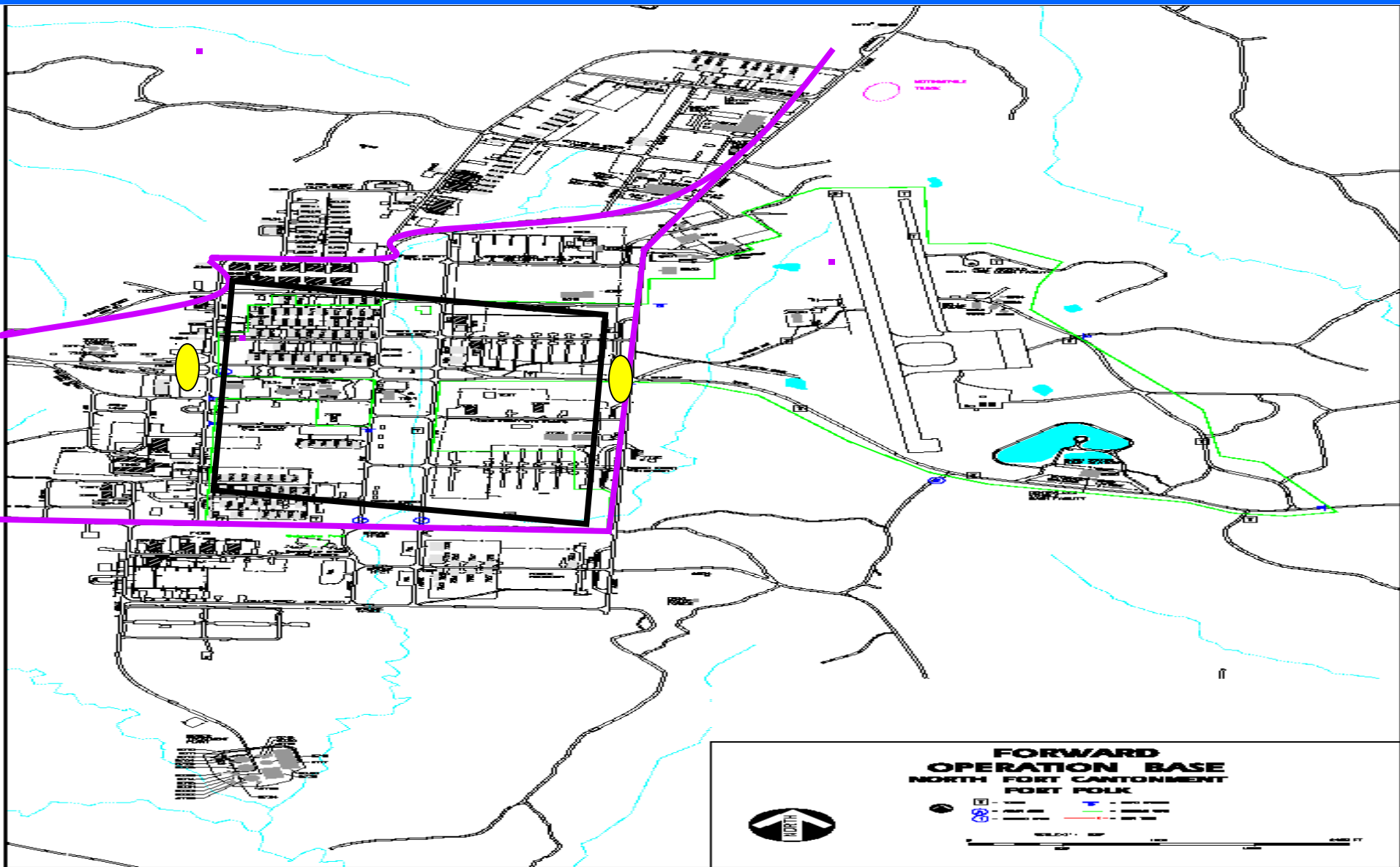


Operations Group Update Rotation Traffic Flow

- **From 6:30 a.m. 3 Dec, to 6:30 a.m. 17 Dec**
- **Detour signs will be posted on Entrance Road at D Ave and**

Artillery at K Ave

- **Entrance Road is blocked at the North Fort Polk Shoppette at G Avenue**
- **Reno Street and Alexandria Street are primary bypass for all traffic in the North Fort Polk cantonment area**
- **All access control points will remain open**





2ND Armored Cavalry Regiment Update



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- 4-10 IN Activation Ceremonies 8-10 DEC**
- 1/2 & 3/2 ACR move to FLW 10 DEC**
- 4/2 ACR reflags to 4-6 CAV 17 DEC**
- 2/2 & RSS move to FLW 2-15 JAN**
- 2 ACR Change of Command and Monument Dedication 1 MAR (T)**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Update Activities

- BDE/BN FRG programs are in process of being established by newly arrived senior leadership**
- Company Activation Ceremony** **1130 9**
DEC 04
Dragoon Field
- BTB FRG Steering Committee Meeting** **10**
DEC 04
- BDE HHC Holiday Party** **1800 10 DEC**
04
Warrior Community Center
Community Action Council



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Update Activities

- HSB / 5-25 FA Holiday Party** **1700**
15 DEC 04
HSB Battery Orderly Room
- DFAC Holiday Hours** **23 - 26**
DEC 04 **Brunch 0930 - 1200,**
Dinner 1500 - 1630
- Brigade Activation Ceremony** **1330**
19 JAN 05
Honor Field



Audience Open Session



Garrison Commander's Update



Garrison Commander's Update

- **Golf Course Drainage Project**
- **Golf Course Turf Analysis**
- **CFSC visit on franchise restaurant venture**
- **Army Family Action Plan**
- **MWR Holiday hours**
- **Barracks Repair Plan**
- **SAT Preparation**
- **Installation Lights**



Garrison Commander's Update

AFAP Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
✓ 29 NOV 04	AFAP Conference (Day 1)
✓ 30 NOV 04	AFAP Conference (Day 2)
✓ 01-02 DEC 04	Develop Issue Action Plan
✓ 03 DEC 04	AFAP Steering Committee Meeting
10 DEC 04	AFAP Steering Committee Issue Action Plan
Update	
10 DEC-04 JAN	Refine Issue Action Plan
04 JAN 05	Issue Decision Brief with CG
15 JAN 05	Deadline for Issues to FORSCOM
01 FEB 05	AFAP CAC Status Brief
MAR 05	FORSCOM AFAP Conference





INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **OSC Holiday Home Tour** **9 Dec**
- **Lighting Main Post Chapel Christmas Tree** **1700**
10 Dec
- **Newcomer's Orientation** **0800-1423**
16 Dec
- **Local School Holiday Begins** **17**
Dec
- **Handel's Messiah at Main Post Chapel** **1500 19**
Dec



AREA KEY EVENTS

- **Leesville Christmas Parade** **11 Dec**
- **Breakfast with Santa at Natchitoches Art Center** **18 Dec**
- **Ice Gators play Pensacola in Lafayette** **1705 19 Dec**



Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**There will not be a CAC in
January**

**Next CAC will be conducted
at 0900 on 1 Feb 05 at the
Warrior Community Center
Slide suspense COB
19 Jan 05**